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Senate Chamber

President Little called the Senate to order at 11:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Bock, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Montie Ralstin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jenna Johnson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 19, 2010, was read and approved as corrected.

DARRINGTON, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SR 102 BY MCGEE

A SENATE RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND COMMENDING
THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO FOR CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE OF IDAHO, FOR
STRENGTHENING THE SCOPE AND ABILITY OF
IDAHO'S WORKFORCE AND FOR THE CONTINUED
IMPROVEMENT OF AFFORDABLE EDUCATION IN THIS
STATE AND DECLARING THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO DAY.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, The College of Idaho has provided a means of higher education since 1891 when it first opened its doors to 19 students shortly after Idaho's admission to the Union; and

WHEREAS, The College of Idaho has played an integral role in the history of Idaho and has produced great Idahoans such as "Joe" Albertson, R.C. Owens, the Honorable Warren E. Jones, Governor Robert Smylie, and many other Idahoans who have excelled in industry, education and government; and

WHEREAS, professors and students of The College of Idaho have made significant contributions in a number of academic and business-related fields, including, but not limited

to, the hard sciences, which has led to meaningful advances in the agricultural and environmental well-being of Idaho's farms, ranches and forests; and

WHEREAS, professors and students of The College of Idaho have made significant contributions to the cultural background of Idaho's population through excellence in fine arts, hands-on study of cultures from around the world and an international student population representing 40 different countries; and

WHEREAS, The College of Idaho has been a reliable source for citizen action in local, state and national governments, an intelligent and ethical workforce with hands-on experience in innumerable facets of Idaho's economy and has provided leaders who have the social and practical skills to participate in the recovery of Idaho's economy; and

WHEREAS, The College of Idaho, with consistent ratings as one of the finest institutions providing collegiate education in the nation, has proven that Idaho can provide education that engages students and equips them with the skills and understanding necessary to flourish in our rapidly changing, diverse and technologically informed world; and

WHEREAS, with the introduction of the PEAK curriculum during this economic downturn, The College of Idaho provides an example of how education can be improved even while costs have to be cut and the pursuit of academic excellence is the best investment that can be made in a democratic society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature, to recognize and honor the contributions that The College of Idaho is making to the state of Idaho and to declare January 20, 2010, "The College of Idaho Day."

SR 102 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 20, 2010

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1258 and SR 102 have been correctly printed.

DARRINGTON, Chairman

S 1258 was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, SR 102 was referred to the Twelfth Order of Business, Second Reading of Bills, pursuant to Senate Rule 12(A).

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

S 1259 BY BILYEU AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RULES OF THE ROAD;
AMENDING SECTION 49-124, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE
A TERM; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 49, IDAHO
CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-658A,
IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN INFRACTION FOR USE OF
A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE IN A SCHOOL
ZONE.

S 1260
BY BILYEU
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-3717B, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENT STUDENT."

[S 1259](#) and [S 1260](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [SR 102](#) were suspended.

The President declared the rules suspended and announced that [SR 102](#) was now before the Senate for final consideration. The question being, Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator McGee, seconded by Senator Bilyeu, [SR 102](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Kelly, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:55 a.m. until the hour of 11:15 a.m., Thursday, January 21, 2010.

BRAD LITTLE, President

Attest: JEANNINE WOOD, Secretary